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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS SECRETARY PLANS ENERGY TALKS IN OTTAWA

1. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL (OCTOBER 12) FRONT PAGES ROSS MUNRO REPORT DATELINED WASHINGTON THAT DR. KISSINGER PLANS VISIT TO OTTAWA PROBABLY IN NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS ENERGY AND OTHER BILATERAL ISSUES BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADA.

2. MUNRO STATES PRIMARY ISSUE TO BE DISCUSSED IS ENERGY, SPECIFICALLY HOW MUCH CANADIAN OIL U.S. CAN EXPECT TO IMPORT DURING NEXT FEW YEARS. OTHER ISSUES REPORTEDLY TO BE COVERED INCLUDE THE 40 CENT PER BARREL SURTAX, PROPOSED PIPELINE EXTENSION TO MONTREAL, SUPPER-TANKER TRAFFIC THROUGH STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA TO CHERRY POINT REFINERIES, AND U.S.-CANADIAN DIFFERENCES REGARDING LAW OF THE SEA.

3. MUNRO CONCLUDES BY SAYING IT UNCLEAR HOW MUCH TIME WOULD BE DEVOTED TO LONG-STANDING ISSUES SUCH AS AUTO PACT AND CANADA'S FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND INDUSTRIAL POLICIES.
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